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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Arlene M. Vance et al.)

Serial No.: 08/951,630)

Group Art Unit: 2768

Filed: October 16, 1997)

Examiner: Frantzy Poinvil

For: SYSTEM FOR CORPORATE)
TRAVELER PLANNING AND)
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated March 29, 2001, the non-fee period for response to which extends until April 29, 2001, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-35, 75-94, 115-116, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a travel planning and system for imaging travel arrangements in which completed travel booking is sent to a travel agency for post processing; and
- II. Claims 99-114, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a travel planning and reporting method for automatically booking a travel reservation associated with stored frequent trip records.

In response, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group II, claims 99-114, drawn to a travel planning and reporting method, without traverse.

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Please grant any necessary extensions of time and charge any additional fees due with the filing of this Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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